

**REMARKS**

The allowance of all pending claims is appreciated.

In response to the minor matters raised in the USPTO Ex Parte Quayle Action, the specification has been amended to include appropriate headings and a grammatical corrections have been made to the specification.

In response to the object to the drawings as having reference numeral 6 which is not referenced in the application text, the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider page 5 line 18 which identifies numeral 6 as an "inner part" of the debarking mechanism. In view of the usage of reference 6 in the specification, it is not necessary to amend the drawings and the objection to the drawings should be withdrawn.

All claims are in good condition for allowance. If any small matter remains outstanding, the Examiner is requested to telephone applicants' attorney. Prompt reconsideration and allowance of this application is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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